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Business Houses Will Turn Over New Leaf.

After January 1st the general merchandise stores of Wrangell will close at six thirty each evening except Saturday. Agreement to that effect was signed this morning for St. Michael Trading Co., City Store, F. Matheson, A. Engstrom, Thlinget Trading Co., Chas. Benjamin and Chas. C. Shun, which leaves only Capt. Jinks who is most volubly and feelingly explaining his reasons for not falling in line.

Seattle Father Here Christmas.

Arrangements have been made by local Catholics to have a Priest from Seattle here for Christmas services. Fr. Sheperd, of Ketchikan, who made the arrangements with the Seattle Churches.

Red Men Postpone Program.

Several participants in the Red Men's entertainment planned for tomorrow evening having withdrawn too late for the committee to arrange for a "different" program to be given on that night, the has been postponed so that the committee may direct their attentions to the usual New Year's Masquerade Ball.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Citizens and Pioneers of Wrangell for kindnesses shown deceased partner and Alaska Pioneer David J. Thompson. David J. Thompson crossed Chilcot Pass for the Yukon May 8, 1885.

Most Respectfully
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Schnabel.

Dates on Coins:
James V. of Scotland was the first to put dates on his coinage.

Held Pending Results of Assult.

McCoy who assaulted lad Monday held fifty days pending outcome of injuries.

In the assault case brought up before Commissioner Thomas' Court Tuesday in which Wm McCoy appeared to answer the charges brought against him for assault of Roy Churchill, Monday evening, The defendant was held for fifty days pending the outcome of Churchill's injuries.

The stories of the two lads Charlie Moore and Clarence Lewis who testified before the Court as the companions of Churchill at the time of the assault uphold the report that the attack was unprovoked. The assault occurred in front of Kalkins Chop House where a numerous young America were enjoying themselves and the music Geo. Edson was giving to Kalkins' guests. Several of the company had been dancing with the music and had been in the street executing war dances etc. All had returned into the restaurant but the victim of the assault and his two compahiohs, when McCoy came across the street objecting to the noise. Churchill was attacked as he was reentering the restaurant and received a blow which broke his jaw bone and dislocated the joint. Complaint was immediately entered against McCoy and he was taken into custody by Marshall Schnabel.

Hermit Pioneer Died as He Lived - Alone

"Doc" Smith, aged Wrangell character found dead in his cabin yesterday.

P. M. Smith, commonly known as "Doc" Smith, who since his coming to Wrangell about eleven years ago, has lived a hermit-like life, was found dead in his cabin yesterday afternoon, having died as he had lived—alone. Deputy Marshal Schnabel, who was down to the cemetery bay on an official errand yesterday afternoon, passed the house of "Doc" Smith and seeing no tracks in the snow which had fallen Tuesday evening, entered the house and found the owner lying dead as he had fallen from a chair. Smith was in Wrangell Sunday and seemed as strong as usual. It is generally believed that he died Sunday evening after the exertion of his trip to (Continued on last page)

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Tax Roll, of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, for the year 1912, is now in my possession and that the said tax is now due.

The said taxes may be paid, and the amounts due will be received at my office in the "Matheson Store Building" Front Street, Wrangell, Alaska, on and after the date of this notice.

All Municipal Taxes for the year 1912, become delinquent on the 23d day of December of said year and thereafter an additional five per cent will be added to the said delinquent list.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of November, 1912.

F. MATHESON
Town Treasurer.

Al-Ki Passengers

Passengers south on the Al-Ki Monday wife Mrs. C. D. Sprague, Chris Rikalo, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Childs; Mrs. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. L. Aydt.

VICTOR RECORDS

Victor Records make an ideal Christmas present to any one who has a Victor or Victrola. New shipment just received. Lively Stuff. Or if your tum-tum is more Sedate, Serious, or Classical, or just Art for Arts Sake we can meet you there too. We have Something for everybody in this as well as



in other lines. And will make a visit to this Store well worth the while of the Holiday Shopper who is looking for the best Stock and the Best Bargains that our flourishing town can afford.

Special Sale on Mett's Clothing will Continue to the end of the year.

Merry Christmas

To You.

Here's To 1913.

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a Superb Art Panel; 7X84, reproducing an original painting by Haber.

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Aerial Flights.

The aeroplane has figured in wedding gayeties and figures now in reconciling estranged husband and wife. It will soon be the vehicle for elopements.

—New York Tribune.

Aviator Curtiss' claim that hydro-aeroplane will soon be skimming the seas suggests that while you can't fall far from a hydroaeroplane you can fall mighty deep.—New York Advertiser.

Jules Verne's prediction of an aeroplane express across the Atlantic between the dawn and the twilight of a summer's day may be a dream, but he is doing his part to make it a reality.—New York World.

Flippant Flings.

Cuba needs \$11,000,000. So do most married men.—Baltimore Sun.

"One of the poorest lemon crops on record." This may be taken several ways, but it refers specifically to citrus fruit.—Boston Journal.

The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette seems to prove that marriage promotes longevity. Now, of course, somebody will rise to proclaim a preference for a short life and a merry one.—Louisville Courier Journal.

City Store

Donald Sinclair, Prop.

Christmas

will soon be on us. We have the best display of Holiday Goods ever seen in Wrangell of gifts suitable for young and old. Come in and let us help you make your selections.

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Can He Come Back

Oscar Battling Nelson for many years the champion lightweight boxer who has been a has been for some few years has lately announced that he would like to "come back." This is probably quite true. Jefferies thought he would. Johnson probably has some such thoughts at present—Nick Reimer has come back and it is now up to Wrangell barkeepers to help him keep off the grass as far as going back to Portland is concerned.

"20,000 Men Put To Work" is surely a startling headline.

Only Few Days To Pay Taxes

After Monday, Dec 23rd, the municipal taxes now owing to the Town of Wrangell will become delinquent. Thereafter there is an addition to the rate.

Alaska's Big Game

Like the Bison

In the current number of the Outdoor Life Magazine is a chapter chronicling part of a sheep and caribou hunt on the

Belly and Macmillon Rivers in Alaska. In this chapter, which is the second of three, ten Alaska sheep and four caribou were slaughtered, (unless the author is a fibber.) The vital statistics of chapter one are not at hand and Chapter three is not published so the mortality of that region for that season cannot be totaled at present. One of the excellent specimens of the white rams was secured to grace the Kalispel (Montana) Public Library building. Kalispel was once in the heart of the buffalo country where millions of the "plainsman's wild beef" used to roam until the head and hide hunter wiped them from the face of the earth. Now the Montana people have to come to Alaska for Big Game but it certainly must be all right, at least for Montanans.

SIRS AND SUNS.

Kaoru Osami, founder of the Jyu Gekijo, or Liberal Theater Society of Japan, is coming to this country to study American ways and theaters.

The English editor of the Shanghai Commercial Press, Fong See, was graduated in 1905 from Columbia university. For a time he worked as a laundryman in New York city.

Levi Quindenfeld of Philadelphia, aged sixty-one, has just married a sixteen-year-old wife who cannot speak English and with whom he must converse through an interpreter.

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, whom President Taft has appointed minister to Greece, has been president of Cornell university since 1892. He has been granted a year's leave of absence.

Luther Conant, Jr., who has been appointed to succeed Herbert Knox Smith as government commissioner of corporations, has been deputy commissioner since June, 1900. For several years before that he was a special examiner in the same department.

John Osborne, many years ago the world's premier jockey, is probably the most striking example in the world of clean living associated with sport. Although over eighty years of age, the venerable Englishman retains his love for the turf by training a few good horses and often gives his charges their early morning gallops, his strength and agility being the marvel of his associates.

The Wrong Man.

Samuel Gompers was giving it as his opinion that in exciting times people are apt to accuse the wrong man. It suggested to him the story about the young lady in Toledo.

This girl had been receiving now and then a young man who had never made love to her, but had admired her greatly. One evening before the girl entered the parlor her mother appeared and asked in a rough, stern tone of voice what his intentions were. Not having any intentions, the youth turned every color of the rainbow and succeeded in saying nothing. His suffering was ended by the entrance of the girl, who exclaimed:

"Mother, mother: that is not the one!"—Popular Magazine.

A High Cost Hymn.

The dough I've spent on thee, dear heart, Has driven thoughts of joy from me. I sit and wonder why the coins depart— My grocery—my grocery!

Each day a bill, each bill a scare To squeeze from me my hard earned gold.

I bid each coin a fond farewell— A fare that's ages old!

O memories of days gone by, When eggs were fresh, not counting cheats!

I curse each coat that to my hand doth fly

And wait for eats—in vain—for cheaper eats!

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Word Without a Meaning.

Apropos of music and ignorance, Dr. Melvil Dewey, state librarian of New York, recently told the following story:

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"The governor requests the drummer to desist."

"The bandmaster was puzzled by this message for a moment. Then his face brightened in a smile, and he said:

"More drum, Joe; the governor likes it."—New York Tribune.

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News of Local Interest

Deputy Marshall, Schnabel and J. H. Wheeler returned from Portland last Friday on the Dolphin.

Messrs Lyons and Blackington left for the fishing grounds Tuesday to begin the seasons midcourse of salmon.

The Jeannie called in port Saturday to take on several thousand box shooks.

The wife and family of Deputy Marshal McMillian, of Craig, came north on the Dolphin and left for Craig on the Wanderer Saturday.

W. J. Neill is making a business visit to Ketchikan this week leaving Friday on the launch Uncle Dan.

Jimmie Jackson, a Wrangell native who died recently in Ketchikan was brought north on the Dolphin for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant and Miss Margaret Bronson were passengers from Seattle on the Princess May.

The Vermont was in from Tokeen Sunday for supplies. Thos. Dalgity has shipped as engineer on the boat.

John McCallum, of Calder, was a business visitor in on the Vermont Sunday.

Louise Gjorn came back to Wrangell Monday after an absence of five months to nearby fishing banks.

M. E. Palmer is building a runabout motor boat for his own pleasure.

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Deputy Marshal Wm. F. Schnabel

Col. Customs F. E. Bronson

Asst. Fish & Game W'd'n F. H. Gray

Postmaster J. E. Worden

For professional and tradespeople see advertising columns.

Mrs. K. M. Burke, Miss Fritchett and Miss Haley will go south on the Humboldt to spend Christmas with Mrs. C. F. Gardner in Ketchikan.

Postmaster J. E. Worden has received his first bundle of Parcel Post stamps.

C. V. Woolman, of the Wrangell Steam Laundry, and Private Dale of the Signal Service, who have been hunting the past week at nearby points, returned to Wrangell Wednesday evening.

Chas. Roos is now a strong booster for Marble's Camp Stove which he claims Capt. J. Engstrom is agent for. He intimates it burns equally well several kinds of fuel including coal, wood, slabs, and barnacles, which is a good endorsement of merit.

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Shaping Our Ends.

The manicurist is the destiny that shapes our ends.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

What's the matter with the chiropodist?—Toledo Blade.

Supreme Court Justice Delany decided that a barber cannot legally practice chiropody. What is needed now is a decision that the domestic razor must not be borrowed for amateur effort of that kind.—New York World.

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Xmas Program of St. Philip's Church Xmas Eve, with the Arctic Brotherhood at the Rink, Miss Grace Wigg and Master Sam Ensley representing the Church. Dec. 24, 11:30 P. M. Midnight Service, Holy Communion, Xmas Carols, special by the Choir, Dec. 25, 10:30 A. M. Xmas Service, Holy Communion and Sermon, Dec. 25, 8 P. M. Xmas tree and Sunday School Jubilee.

PROGRAM

Song • Primary Class
Address • Wayne Tucker
Song • Native Class

Play "Trouble in the Toy Room."

Master of Mechanics • T. Ensley

Whittler • Stella Thomas

Prime Minister • Wm. Lewis Jr.

Toy Makers • Neil Grant, Alfred

Royalty, Harry Wing, Oliver

Thomeson, Kenneth McGehee, and

James Shakana,

Father Santa • Elery Carlson

Instrumental Solo • L. Taylor

Xmas Cantata, "Santa in Southland"

Aunt Mary • Leona Lindman

Her two maids, Hattie Anderson

and Ruth Lindman,

Nephew from the North, Louis

Wigg and from the South Harmon

Ensley,

Eph The Servant • L. Taylor

Entertainers, Abbie McCoy, Belle

and Jesse Walton, and R. Tucker.

Santa Claus • Carl Carlson

Seats on application may be reserved by parents and friends of the Sunday School scholars and will be held to within five minutes of the opening exercises.

First Steam Fire Engine.

The first steam fire engine was made in 1829 in London from the designs of Captain John Ericsson, the designer of the Monitor. The fire engine was a failure.

Ragamuffin.

"Ragamuffin," says Dr. Johnson, "is from 'rag' and I know not what else." According to Dr. Brewer, the word means a ragged "muff" or "muffin" or spiritless fellow. But the original Ragamuffin seems to have been a demon in certain old mystery plays, whose name was probably just high sounding nonsense. It is curious, however, that "the ragman" is an old name for the devil.

Korean Etiquette.

When a Korean meets his wife on the street he must by custom ignore her presence and pass her by as if she were a stranger.

Holland's Caraway Seed.

Caraway seed is a staple crop in Holland. The number of acres devoted to this fragrant seed is 20,000. The yield of baled caraway is about a ton and a half to the acre. Most of the seeds are worked up into oil by distillation.

Agujardi's Voice.

The record soprano voice was Lucrezia Agujardi's. This lady, who died in 1783, could easily strike C in altissimo.

Chinese Pirates.

As long ago as the thirteenth century the Island of Hongkong was a piratical stronghold, and for centuries the Chinese government was unable to drive the sea robbers out. All craft passing what is now Hongkong harbor were compelled to pay tribute. The higher elevations of the island served as lookout stations, and no boat that approached was permitted to leave until it had paid toll.

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PERFUMES

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mme. Albani, sixty and poor, is in London, teaching music for a living. Once she was worth nearly \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Ashton, said to be the oldest living army nurse in this country, has just celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday.

Mrs. A. M. Blair, the "musical philanthropist" of Washington, is now gathering forces for a woman's orchestra in the national capital. She is already the head of three women's choral clubs in Washington.

Mrs. Ono, the wife of a Japanese financier, is traveling about this country and surprising the curious by smoking cigarettes and dressing like a Parisienne. As a matter of fact, she has lived in Paris for a number of years.

Miss Hildegard Nash, who recently won the award of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Brussels against twenty-two contestants, is the first American in the history of the Brussels conservatory to attain this honor. The diploma given her renders her eligible to a violin professorship. She is a native of Watertown, Mass., and began her violin studies at the age of eight.

Town Topics.

It took a German geographer to tell Chicago to its face that it was not representative of the United States.—New York Sun.

New York is welcome to Boston ideas—first, center doors in the elevated cars; now vocational training in the public schools.—Boston Journal.

Part time in the crowded public schools of New York, but no lack of well paid places in the civil service for faithful politicians.—Boston Transcript.

St. Paul policemen have been ordered to use their clubs on street menders. It is hoped the St. Paul policemen are provided with good, heavy clubs.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Pert Personals.

Isadora Duncan has bought a castle in Europe. The rest of us could do it if we didn't have to wear clothes in public.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Having completed her conquest of the central Asian mountains, Mrs. Fanny Bullock Workman should come home and tackle Mount McKinley. That would be a climb worthy of her wonderful mettle.—Boston Journal.

There is good reason to doubt the report that Patti is contemplating another farewell tour of the United States, but there is little doubt that such a tour would be successful, not through what the divi is, but what she used to be.—Boston Journal.

English Etchings.

Portsmouth is the most strongly fortified place in England.

Smoking in English railway trains was officially prohibited before 1868.

No house in London is more than 200 yards from a postoffice or a pillar box.

The aggregate gross income of the inhabitants of the British Isles amounts to \$5,045,000,000 a year.

Near Dorchester, England, there are the remains of a Roman amphitheater capable of holding 13,000 people.

Fashion Frills.

"Robespierre style" suggests a real reign of terror in the fashionable world.—Boston Journal.

More "bubbles" from Paris and 1830 whiskers from London are likely to make Broadway still more wonderful to visitors.—New York American.

A Paris brain specialist says women will be bald in 500 years. Then some of the bats of last winter and spring will be very appropriate.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Choosing Christmas presents is a difficult matter. People's desires are like faces—no two exactly alike. Some like useful gifts and some are attracted by the showy kind. We have both the "Safe and Sane" and the showy kind. Our stock will not be more complete this year. Come in and see:

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Only a few days left to make your Christmas purchases. Come in and see our Dolls, Toys, Crockery Etc. We will be glad to assist you in making selections and offer a few suggestions of useful presents.

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New Hat	Cashmere Hose	Doll Carriage	Dresser Scarf
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Box Cigars	Emb. Handkerchiefs	Mechanical Toys	Good Blankets
Cuff Links	New Shoes	Doll bed	Nice Comforts
Kid Gloves	Warm Slippers	Washing Machine	Fancy Towels
Neckwear	Fruit Bowl	Stoves	New Mattress
Fancy Hose	Cut Glass	Wheelbarrow	Set Chairs
Umbrellas	Head Scarf	Books	Centre Table
Easy Slippers	New waist	Bonnets	Feather Pillows
	Wool Gloves	Mittens	Wht. Bed Spreads

FOR EVERYBODY

Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Figs, Dates, Celery, Sweet Potatoes Cranberries and a fine line of Fancy Groceries for your Christmas Dinner

St. Michael Trading Company

P. C. McCormack, Prop.

To our Friends and Patrons—if you will call at the store we will be pleased to present you with one of our beautiful calendars for 1913.

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town. Judge Seneca Smith, a retired Jurist of Portland, Oregon, and brother of P. M. Smith was notified by telegraph of his brother's death.

"Doc" Smith who was about 85 years of age, has for many years lived upon the product of the soil exclusively, selling vegetables and products of his garden, proving that the truck garden branch of industry will make a living in Southeastern Alaska for even a comparatively feeble man. The disposal of his worldly belongings and rights was provided for by a will which was found among his effects this morning. In accord with telegraphic instructions from the brother in Portland, Deputy Marshal Schnabel will take charge of the affairs. Funeral services will be held tomorrow:

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Camp Wrangell of the Arctic Brotherhood have in conformity with the prevailing custom of the Brotherhood all over this Northland arranged for a Xmas tree on Xmas Eve. The teachers of our public school and the native school as well have kindly consented to

take charge of the usual children's exercises for the evening; the Churches and Sunday-school organization of the city have also promised to co-operate with us, all bent on making this the Holidays event.

While the Brotherhood aims to remember all the children, still we know, that if the people generally, that have their children and friends in view for presents, will come and join us it will lend attraction to the affair and make the evening more interesting.

Before closing, the committee desires to say to the good ladies of Wrangell who have been associated in this line of work in former years, will kindly aid us with suggestions, we can assure them that it would only be welcome but sincerely appreciated:

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